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## FIELDHOUSE CEREMONY AUGUST 29

A ceremony to mark Avila's fieldhouse construction will be held Wednesday, August 29 at 9:30 a.m. Alumni and friends of the college are invited to attend the event which will feature remarks by community and campus leaders, the traditional turning of the spade of dirt and refreshments on the Quad.

Construction was begun in June.

The ceremony is to heighten campus and community awareness of the project.

The students have pledged \$50,000 toward the basketball court. One million dollars is the cost of the building which will house a basketball court, locker rooms and training facilities. Planning of student fund-raising events for the fall is underway.



## GRANT DIRECTOR SECURES FUNDS

For programs like the Art Crime Conference to be possible, funding is needed from outside sources. Pat Martin, Director of Grants and Assistant to the President, has been successful in securing funds for a variety of programs including five fine arts programs, a CETA personnel training grant, support from area health institutions to underwrite expansion of the Medical Record Administration program and assistance to continue the Women's Leadership Institute into its second year.

As Assistant to the President, she helps Sister Olive Louise in development and administrative work.

### CALENDAR

August 20, 21, 23, 24  
Registration, Fall Semester  
in Whitfield Centre

August 27 - Classes begin

August 29  
Fieldhouse Ceremony - 9:30 a.m.

September 7  
Mass of the Holy Spirit  
Noon - Foyle Hall

Masthead Photo: A cause for happy smiles! D. D. Collins and Bob Conner of the Ford Motor Company present a check toward the field house construction to Sister Olive Louise.



Detective Robert Volpe, Myron Brody, and Alan Baer, Director of International Art Registry; planners of the Art Crime Conference.

## AVILA TO HOST INTERNATIONAL ART CRIME CONFERENCE

An international Art Crime Conference to examine the growth of art crime will be held at Avila November 2 and 3. Professionals in the criminal justice system, dealers in art and antiques and gallery and museum officials will be informed about strategies and techniques for dealing with art crime.

Various law enforcement agencies will be represented on the panel including the Paris, France, INTERPOL Office; the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the International Art Registry.

Special consultant to the project is Detective Robert Volpe, of the Art Crime Unit, New York City Police Department. He is the subject of the book, *Art Cop*, and will soon star in a movie about his experiences.

According to Myron Brody, Coordinator of Visual Arts and project director, this is believed to be the first international educational conference of its kind.

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## EARLY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

Last summer Avila initiated a four-day class week to better conserve the time and energy of our students. This year the college has instituted an early registration program. The change was made as a convenience for students and to lighten the load on registration days.

Students can receive early advisement and register for classes in an abbreviated 2-step process prior to the regular registration dates.

If the program is successful it will be continued with an eye toward possible year-round registration.

This year registration is August 20, 21, 23 and 24. Please call for registration times.

## ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

Homecoming Chairman, Alsy Graham, reminds alumni to plan to attend festivities October 5-7. Friday, wine and cheese theatre party, Goppert Theatre; Saturday, steak dinner and music, Leawood Country Club; Sunday, alumni Mass and brunch, Foyle Hall.

August 31 is the deadline to sign up for the Bridge Marathon. Play a match a month with your partner. It's \$10 for the year. Call Carol De Feo, 888-8071 or Toni Schauer, 268-8436. The play-offs are in May at Avila.



Acting, directing, choreography, lighting, sets, costumes, dancing and singing play an integral part in this year's productions. They combine to provide a full season of entertainment.

## THEATRE SEASON ANNOUNCED

With 31 new theatre majors expected this fall, in addition to returning students, there will be plenty of talent available for the productions this season.

Star Spangled Girl, a Neil Simon comedy, will open the season September 28-30, and continue during Homecoming week-end October 5-7. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, a contemporary drama by Tennessee Williams; Harvey, the story of Elwood P. Dowd and his invisible friend; and West Side Story, a Bernstein-Sondheim musical, are also scheduled.

Reserved seat season tickets are available by calling the box office Hot Line, 942-8400.

### 1979-80 THEATRE SEASON

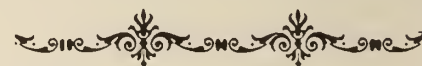
Star Spangled Girl  
 September 28, 29, 30  
 October 5, 6, 7

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof  
 November 9, 10, 11, - 16, 17, 18

Harvey  
 February 15, 16, 17, - 22, 23, 24

West Side Story  
 April 18, 19, 20, - 25, 26, 27

Friday and Saturday performances - 8 p.m.  
 Sunday matinees - 2 p.m.



### SPORTS AT HOME - SEPTEMBER

Soccer	8	Missouri U.	1pm
	14	Midwestern	4pm
	16	Colorado College	1pm
	19	Park College	4pm
Volleyball	20	William Jewell/ Missouri Valley	6:30pm